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Mr. Vernon's new paper, the *Mountain Signal*, is out, and bristling with news and interesting miscellany. Its editor, James Mares, has been there before and knows exactly how to cater to the wants of the reading public. How he manages to do so much in a smaller town who are acquainted with his work. In the first place he is depot agent and telegraph operator at Mt. Vernon, has a furniture factory and a saw mill, edits his paper, sends two long letters a week to the *Interior Journal*, and one to the *Lebanon Enterprise*, besides attending to other matters innumerable in connection. With so many cares on his hands, he would seem that some would turn, that they don't, but on the contrary, everything is done well and in order. We are for you, old fellow, but don't overtax yourself and get old before your time.

The republican papers try to whistle over the Ohio returns to keep their courage up, after viewing the wreck of their hopes in New York, Virginia and other States, but with 20,000 votes less for Foster this year than in 1885 they have precious little to crow over even there. The prospect of staying out four years more in the cold and probably for all time, is staring the g. o. p. in the face and they have to catch at mightiest straw for consolation in these latter days.

The report of the commissioner of Internal Revenue shows that while there was during the fiscal year, as compared with the previous year, an increase in the production of corn, highwines, cologne, spirits, &c., of 1,337,746 gallons, there was a decrease of 3,743,527 gallons of Bourbon and rye whiskeys and alcohol and the total decrease of the spirits withdrawn and tax paid was 1,405,781 gallons. This looks like the stills and as much in demand as formerly, but is not falling into unbecomingly despondent.

The New York Herald sums up the result thus: "President Cleveland will be re-elected by his party. Mr. Blaine will not be re-elected by the republicans. Mr. George will not control the election next year. New York is the pivotal State. Mr. Cleveland's friends have lost a campaign triumph. They are entitled to the fruits of the victory. Cleveland is indeed a lucky man and James G. Blaine may be said to be a dead cock in the pot."

The Ohio river perhaps the most reliable stream that flows. A few winters ago it rose to 71 feet at Cincinnati and on a lowdown to twelve feet at the same point, nearly every day for a week. The consequences of the low stage has been a long time in getting up to a normal stage and will continue to keep the river and will continue to keep the river and will continue to keep the river.

They do not say that the Hon. William C. Bradley has secured a pronounced distinction in connection with the Congressional fight against the Hon. McCrory, of Louisville. James R. Taylor, of Westmoreland, says that William C. Bradley is going to Congress and will continue to keep the river and will continue to keep the river.

It is always best for the smoker, at least to stick to one lot. Had one of the Chicago smokers work out the first occupation of a Methodist preacher, he would not be eating chicken legs and counting the sisters instead of occupying a very warm corner in the very hot place prepared for the devil and his angels.

The governor of Connecticut, who is a republican, begins his Thanksgiving proclamation with "There are now no special reasons for thanks." Of course there are none for the republicans, but the democrats in that State, as well as elsewhere, feel more than ever in the humor for praise and thanksgiving.

The *Times* of London, which has always stood right at the head of the front rank in Kentucky journalism, has just celebrated its 24th birthday. It has had some vicissitudes, but one of its old owners, James M. Richardson, is at the helm again and its good record promises to be long.

E. M. McFARLAN, editor of the *Hopkinsville South Kentonian*, is back after an extended trip to the Pothe coast. His letter to the paper while absent contained more information to the square inch of the county than any we have seen.

Not one of the agricultural voices has kept her throat to kill herself when their husbands were being. Even Nina Van Zandt, Spies' prize wife, persists in living, though the country could wag along so easily without such a silly creature.

BLAIR, with 100,000 votes in New York city in 1884. The other day Col. Fred Grant only raked in 53,000. At this rate the democrats can count on the city's solid vote in a year or two.

CHARLES GILL, a Boston man, impressed with the belief that he had an evil spirit within him, cut open his abdomen to let it out. His bowels came instead and he laid over and died.

The *Lebanon Enterprise* and the *Richmond Register* each issued extras to tell of the execution of the four anarchists, as one of our Mrs. Partington calls them.

The grave closed over five of the anarchists Sunday in the presence of a vast but orderly crowd. We hope and believe their miserable bodies were buried with them.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. P. COCHRAN, of Greensburg, is visiting Miss Susan Beasley.

—Miss MINNIE SMITH, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. J. H. McAlister.

—Miss LUCY BINGHAM, of Pineville, arrived yesterday to enter the College.

—JEROME THOMAS ZANZAR, MORROW went home Saturday and returned yesterday.

—Mr. R. H. FORTSON, passed through Sunday to attend the Lane Circuit Court, now in session.

—Miss HELEN DILLON, a pretty brunette from Crab Orchard, has been with Mrs. Dr. Carpenter.

—Miss GEORGE McALISTER has returned from a visit to Mrs. Martha McAlister and family, of Danville.

—Miss C. A. Cox has gone to Unionville to visit her son, Charley, who has come into the drug business there.

—Dr. AND Mrs. L. B. Cook, of Bornside, and Mrs. Montgomery, have been on a visit to their brother, S. M. Owens.

—Miss IDA PREVITT and Mrs. John Finnell, of Kirkville, and Mrs. Broadbush, of Madison, have been visiting Mrs. W. F. Tyree.

—MR. JOHN WILLIAMS decided that the wild and woolly West had no charms for him, so he has returned to Stanford and his sweetheart.

—MR. AND Mrs. C. E. GENTRY returned from Wichita, Kan., Saturday. Mrs. Gentry has been very ill, but was sufficiently strong to make the trip.

W. W. PENS has been appointed traveling Passenger Agent of the L. & N. with headquarters at Junction City, the appointment to go into effect today.

—Dr. HELEN REED was called yesterday to St. Louis to see her sister, Miss Reeder, who is quite sick. As soon as she thinks it prudent and safe she will return with her.

—Dr. J. W. KINSEY, who was married Miss Florence Roberts, of the Mt. Salem neighborhood, was elected coroner on the democratic ticket at Union, Iowa, last week.

—Miss LIZZIE BARNES has gone to Danville to spend several weeks. She is possessed of a sweet and cultivated voice and is to take part in an operatic performance there shortly.

—MR. BEN DRIVEN, who is 71 years old, was here the other day and told us that he was going to a singing school in Ohio tomorrow day. We hope the old man is good for 20 years yet.

—Dr. SMITH, of Chicago, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. P. Drake. The latter was a resident of Danville for many years and has her first visit to this section since he left at that time.

—CART. W. F. McKINNEY has been overhauling Mrs. K. H. Lee's and with reference to the same. Mrs. McKINNEY, who has the reputation of being an excellent cook, will continue to keep her house.

J. C. FLORENCE, a well-known politician, is holding his position in a very satisfactory manner both in the company and to the public. We are indebted to him for a recent favor which we would not have gained if the railroad company.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

MEAT cutters and butcher knives at Hucker & Bright's.

Upholstery of bed room and comfort is complete. Oswald & Craig.

Circuit Court began at London yesterday with six murder cases on the docket.

We have the cheapest and most complete line of ladies' underwear and hosiery ever shown here. Oswald & Craig.

THE Merry Bachelors at Stanford have fixed upon Friday night, December 27th, for their regular semi-annual hop.

You will save money by calling and examining our elegant line of ladies' wraps before purchasing. Oswald & Craig.

THE Blue Grass Herald is an improvement on Editor Handford's former newspaper and is quite a credit to him and his assistant, Mr. Edie H. Handford.

THE MORE THE MERRIER.—J. C. King, of Crab Orchard, called to see us yesterday, and says there will probably be a party started at his place called the *Bladder*.—[Mt. Vernon Signal.]

A cat that he was breaking jumped from under Mr. Sam Holmes as he rode into town yesterday and he fell on the back of his head, running him considerably, but fortunately doing no serious damage.

KILLED.—James Wilkinson, a man who lived east of London, was instantly killed Friday evening by a freight train between Pittsburgh and East Bernstadt. He was drunk and attempted to cross the track, but failed.

A NUMBER of our subscribers have paid up to date in 1887, several right onto 1890. Among them we recall F. S. Jones, Jacksonville, Mo.; M. V. Smith, Van Alstyne, Texas; Hon. A. M. Scopes, Lexington; Quincy Shumate, Newbern, Tenn.

Tue other night Tom Robinson took another man's sweetheart to a party near Shelby City, and while there his horse tore the buggy all to pieces. He had to borrow a saddle to get home and the other man wouldn't have cared if he had had to walk instead.

THOMAS & CRAIG have a very nice assortment of sewing and pants patterns on hand now.

You will save cost by paying the amount you owe the firm of Penny & McAlister if you pay before Dec. 1st.

A money strangle occurred in London Sunday between the police and socialists in which 40 of the former and 200 of the latter were injured.

The K. C. has discontinued its fast train to this point and the mixed train which departed at 7:20 A. M. and returns at 6 P. M. is the only one running here now on that road.

A dispatch from Charleston, W. Va., says that W. W. Fowler, of Barboursville, Ky., was fined \$500 in the U. S. Court there for forging, altering and counterfeiting a paper with the intention of defrauding the government.

Some visionary people are gazing about boring for gas here, but it will be hard for those who would have to furnish the ducts to be induced to do so. There has been more good money wasted on this business in the last year than in any several other things combined.

It does not seem to run so much on the past as the import in these degenerate days. While we are drier than a bone here in God's country, the far heels of N. C. are getting more rain than they know what to do with, even if they were all prohibitionists.

The section boss at Jellico, G. B. Blewitt, has been lodged in jail at Williamsburg, for forwarding the L. & N. railroad company out of considerable sums by making false entries on his time book and then standing in with the men when they drew the pay they hadn't earned.

The Good Templars will meet in Ode Fellows Hall next Friday night at 7 o'clock to transact some important business and a full attendance of the members is earnestly requested. The lodge has not met for several weeks and the object of the meeting will be to elect new officers and begin work in earnest. "Several Members."

FUN AHEAD.—The Rock will be opened at Watson's Opera House next Friday night with an attractive programme, there will be a chance of something else there. Thanks giving night and the following night the Watson Club will give a hop in Boston.

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NEWSY NOTES.

—James Fox, the well known comedian, is dead.

—The City of Washington has 188 churches.

—The frost of last week injured the late cotton in Texas.

—J. W. Evans bought of Evan Lyon 14 cotton bales 14 hands high at \$89.

—Twenty-four counties in Missouri have voted "no license" with a majority of 2,829, and 13 counties voted for license.

—E. E. Wright & Son sold to Jno. Johnson 2 head of 1,500 pound cattle at 4 cents, and a car load of hogs at 4 1/2 cts.

—Six inches of snow fell at Warren, Pa., Friday night. The City, on the Allegheny river, reports a fall of four inches.

—The Crown Prince of Germany is dying of a cancer of the throat, similar to the one which caused the death of Grant.

—A cablegram from Shanghai says that the floods in Hon-Nan are increasing and over 1,000 Chinamen have been drowned.

—A sheriff's posse put 80 shot into Robert Underwood, in Taylor county, when he ran to prevent arrest, killing him instantly.

—The converts of a revival in Hopkinsville cannot be baptized because the rivers are dry and the wells and cisterns nearly so.

—At B. G. Bruce's sale of thoroughbred horses at Lexington 51 head sold the first day, averaging \$294 and 68 the second day \$455.

John Williams shot his father to death in Knox county, after the old man had let him have it with a gun, wounding him badly.

Clara Louise Kellogg was married last Wednesday to her manager, Carl Strauss, after the evening concert at Elkton, Ind.

N. at Sunday at 11 o'clock Rev. P. G. Brown will preach a sermon appropriate to Thanksgiving and earnestly invites a full attendance.

A lion named Fletcher killed a negro at Elizabethtown and escaped, but Marshal Hunter caught up with him in Knox county.

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—Elder J. G. Livingston closed a most excellent meeting at Kingsville Tuesday night with 11 conversions.

—A. T. Nunnally bought 21 extra fine hogs from Adam Pence at 14; also 7 from Otis Newland and 6 from Mrs. Peak at 4 cents.

—Dr. J. C. Keener, of New Orleans, a Methodist Bishop, believes that the garden of Eden was in South Carolina, and that the ark drifted into the Gulf Stream and was carried around to Mount Ararat in 150 days.

—The shoemakers' and tanners' strike cost \$6,000,000; the Chicago builders' cost \$2,500,000; the coal and coke workers', \$2,000,000; the elevated roads, \$1,000,000. Strikes are costly and four-fifths have failed.

—Ex-State Treasurer Vincent, of Alabama, against whom 37 indictments were returned, charging him with forgery and robbery, has been convicted on three of the counts and sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The remaining indictments were filed.

—Corrected returns from New York make the plurality for Cook, the democrat, candidate for Secretary of State, 17,852. The prohibition vote is 39,049—a gain of 2,911 over last year. The George vote will reach about 72,000. The gain in the democratic plurality over last year is 6,718.

—The total receipts from all sources of internal revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, were \$118,829,523, as compared with \$116,902,889 for the year 1886, \$112,421,151 for the year 1885, \$121,500,839 for the year 1884, \$114,553,344 for the year 1883, and \$146,523,273 for the year 1882.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

—Mrs. Reuben Price, an aged lady, the grandmother of the wife of W. K. Pearce and T. T. Pollard, of this county, died at the home of Mr. Pearce on Saturday night.

—Mrs. Clara Hollman, President of the Missouri State W. C. T. U., will deliver a lecture at the Court-house in Lancaster on the evening of Nov. 24. Everybody invited. Lecture free.

—And now the festive fox hunters have their fun. Three of our able-bodied citizens spent the day in that sort of sport last Thursday. "The sweetest heat the hungry hounds' bark."

Reverberating over the blue-grass slopes, As in pursuit of motion on its fly, Destroying sheep and wrecking farmers' hopes "Have you any more cheese?" he asked as he entered the store. "Yes, sir." "How long has it been cut?" "Cut yesterday, sir." "What is it a pound?" "Only 20 cts. sir." "Well, give me a nickel's worth of cheese and crackers." And he was allowed to leave the house alive, on account of the compromise of the proprietor.

—Elder Erwin, a student of Kentucky University, filled the pulpit of Elder G. W. Yancy Sunday, the latter being ill to deliver a new church. There has been no one yet chosen to fill Bro. Yancy's place next year. It will be right difficult to fill. Rev. Humphries, the regular pastor, preached at the Baptist church here Sunday night a sermon on temperance.

—John L. Arnold, of East Bernstadt, was in our city Sunday. He reports business good in his neck of the woods. Mr. E. S. Young and wife are at Capt. Frank White's. Mr. Young will leave in a few days for Texas. Ed Powell spent Sunday in town. Judge N. Sandifer was here last week. Mrs. Ben J. Durham and little daughter, of Danville, were visiting Mr. John H. Woodcock last week. John H. Woodcock left on Friday for Somerset, where he joins a party going on a big deer hunt. The rabita of this county will have a rest until he returns.

DANVILLE, ROYLE COUNTY.

—Messies are again in Danville; just how many has not been ascertained.

—Mr. Ed Linney succeeds William M. Fife as book-keeper in the wholesale liquor house of B. F. Phillips. Mr. Joe Moore expects to leave one day this week for New Mexico to spend the winter.

—A rather sensational marriage took place at the Gilber Hotel, this place, Saturday, the contracting parties being Mr. Cliff Green and Miss Minnie Terhune, of this county. Miss Terhune was engaged to be married to another gentleman on Friday Dr. E. M. Green officiated.

—Dick Bentley, who has served a year in the penitentiary, and who was sent to the work house last week for stealing a vest from P. A. Marks, the merchant tailor, came very near escaping Sunday evening, having filed his shackles nearly in two when Mr. French, the keeper, discovered what was going on and stopped it.

—P. A. Marks will give his annual "possum supper" Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. The following is a copy of the invitation list: Gabe Caldwell, J. W. Yerkes, Dave Logan, Jr., R. W. Eastland, W. P. Owens, A. W. Johnston, J. H. Leitcher, W. H. Dugan, Lucien Logan, Robert Dunn, J. Williams, F. Gilcher, P. Gilcher, W. J. Davis, C. R. Anderson, A. Anderson, Tom Gentry, H. E. Woolfolk, Nick McDowell, Jr., J. O. Green, J. R. Marks, II, McDowell, A. S. McGorty, W. S. D. P. and E. S. Rowland, J. A. Fisher, H. C. Mock, F. Dunlap, J. A. Lee, W. D. Moore, W. S. Downton, B. G. Fox, Addie King and J. R. Briggs.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Sickness in the county does not seem to decrease.

—Scaffold Cone boasts of a well-attended debating club.

—The police judgeship is again agitating the minds of our citizens.

—School Superintendent Davis is making the rounds visiting schools.

—James Smith bought one yoke of oxen from Nimrod Smith for \$95.

—The alder bushes in this vicinity are blooming for the second time this year.

—Several forest fires were reported last week in which fencing and houses were destroyed.

—A number of new dwellings and store houses are being built in different portions of the county.

—Corn brought \$2.85 per barrel at J. K. McClary's sale Saturday last; horses \$75 to \$145; cows \$30 to \$60.

—Henry Abney is charged with having appropriated a large fat hog after having sold it to a neighbor.

—William Livesay, of Wad, is the boss egg shipper. He has handled 1,400 dozen within the last three months.

—Coroner Prewitt says his office does not pay the princely salary that he was led to believe it would before his election.

—A child of James Watson was bitten by the family dog. The canine was quickly sent henceward to join the anarchists.

—Grover Cleveland is still catching namesakes. William Brown is the latest to add to the already long list in this county.

—The *Signal* man says John M. Williams' return from Kansas spoils his paragraph he had printed regarding John's business ventures in the West.

—The Scaffold Cone neighborhood is receiving a good many immigrants. Elijah Owens, of Brodhead, has sold his farm and has pitched his tent in their midst.

—Mrs. W. T. Brooks, of Paris, is visiting her parents here. Mrs. Lizzie Pearl, of London, was visiting relatives here Sunday. Miss May Adams has returned from an extended visit to Owensboro.

—Reuben Smith, a Methodist preacher, aged 82, is holding a very interesting revival at Boone's Gap, this county. The Baptists have closed their meeting at this place and organized a church here.

—"Fishie" claims that it was no such a thing, and intimated that the editor kept his office locked and barged during his sojourn in Stanford to avoid a collision with the roaring lion of the Cumberland.

—Joseph Smith's father, aged 94, living on Brush Creek, was assaulted by Campbell Mullins, whom the old man had accused of burning rails. Bystanders interfered and stopped the assailant from harming Mr. S. A writ was sworn out for Mullins' arrest.

—That belted bizzard caught near Harrodsburg after a fifteen years' flight mentioned in the *Courier-Journal* surely had a silver cord to attach the bell to its neck as an ordinary twice string would more than probably have passed beyond its usefulness before that period of time had passed away by one half or less.

From the Land of Goshen.

On Friday last, commencing at 10 o'clock, Miss Alice Hamton gave a pleasing entertainment to the friends and patrons of the school. The stage was nicely curtained and the exercises were opened by a chorus of well trained voices in a beautiful song from Gospel Hymns. Masters Johnnie Cook, Ike Phillips, Peattie Elmore, Rebecca and Maggie Stephenson acquitted themselves nicely in declamations, as did Mr. John Spratt's children. Mr. Beaghs' children had nice dialogues and essays. Mr. Jesse Cook gave a select reading in his usual good style. The exercises were varied with the most side-splitting dialogues. Mr. Jesse Cook as a popular "colored person" took the cake. Little Peattie Elmore, only eight years of age, entertained the audience in a nice little speech and played a piece on the accordion. Miss Mary Phillips, a handsome little brunette, spoke like she intended to be heard, and won much applause. Many smiling faces greeted us but we failed to get their names. Too much credit cannot be given Miss Hamton for her efficient, untiring and satisfactory efforts in behalf of her pupils. As a teacher and lady she is par excellence. She has labored and not in vain as the rapid progress of the pupils testify. A large crowd was in attendance and were delighted with the exercises and hope the time won't be long until she gives us another delightful recreation.

On Friday night last a select musicale entertainment was given at Mr. James E. Lynn's and was very much enjoyed by all present. Miss Julia Bradley, one of the finest pianists and organists in the State, was present and rendered some exquisite gems on the handsome Everett piano, also on the sweet toned Clough and Warren organs. Miss Bradley will teach a large class in music and comes highly recommended to the neighborhood. She pronounces the old reliable Clough and Warren organ one of the best and sweetest instruments she ever used. We defy competition on our Everett pianos and Clough and Warren organs. S. R. Cook.

HOG LOST!

Left my house about a week ago a black barrow. Weight about 125 pounds; under-bit under each jaw. Information leading to his recovery thankfully received. M. F. KIRKIN, Stanford, Ky.

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\$2 PER ANNUM, CASH.

It understood if we credit that \$2.50 will be expected and demanded.

W. P. WALTON.

The agony is over and the terrible Hay market massacre has been atoned as much as it could be with the foul blood of five of its perpetrators. Ling, the worst of them all and the maker of the bomb that did the work, could not bear the idea of dangling at a rope's end, so he put a dynamite cap in his mouth the day before the execution and lighting the fuse with a candle blew all the top of his head off. Gov. Oglesby commuted the sentence of Fielden and Swab to life imprisonment, but declined to interfere with the verdict of the courts in the case of Spies, Parsons, Engel and Fischer and they were promptly executed, a little after noon Friday. They were dead out to the last and met death with the evident impression that they were martyrs. They were each shrouded before being led to the gallows, and being refused the privilege of making addresses, each managed to get in a sentence. Spies said, "There will come a time when our silence will be more powerful than the voices they are struggling to death." Engel wildly cried, "Hurrah for anarchy," which was echoed by Fischer who added, "This is the happiest moment of my life." Parsons asked to be allowed to speak, but being refused, said, "Let the voice of the people be heard." As soon as everything was in readiness the drop was sprung and the four men dangled at the ends of ropes and were literally strangled to death, not a single neck being broken. And thus was the terrible tragedy of May 4th, 1886, when seven policemen were murdered, avenged by the stern hand of the law, which is, thank God, still supreme in this land of the free. Every effort to save the scoundrels was made and every court, to the highest in the country, appealed to in vain. They had outraged society and its government and their lives could not be spared. As they bowed so they bowed and their ends will teach a lesson to their class that anarchy can find no foothold in this country and we shall hear of no more of such lawlessness soon.

SPREADING OF SAM BARDITT'S SCANDAL. John G. Pulliam, of the Mercer *Synopsis* and *Things*, who used to set up his first letters to this paper (and by the way the manuscript was so good that printers used to quarrel over it), says: We feel a personal interest in all the triumphs of Col. Barditt, for we were familiar with his manuscript when he first began his editorial career from the classic hills of Mt. Vernon.

The Virginia victory will give the United States Senate one more democratic vote after the expiration of Senator Riddleberger's term (March 4, 1889). If no other vacancies are created by death or resignation in the interval the senate will then be tied. And the Democratic Vice-President to be elected in the fall of 1888 will have the casting vote.

SENATOR VOORHEES' AURA OF THE ELECTIONS. "It's glorious, glorious." The result of these elections means the continued ascendancy of the democratic party for the next 25 and perhaps 50 years, and it means the re-election of Cleveland and his triumphant election. It also settles Blaine. He will not be a candidate next year, for he is shrewd enough to see that no republican can be elected.

The Mercer county democratic committee has adopted the plan of having the ballot boxes taken to the voter in the primary election, it having worked so well in Boyle and other counties.

MURE LOCAL.

JOSIAH YOUNG has been appointed postmaster at Crawford Laurel county.

New pavements are being laid by Wm. Daugherty at his shop and by W. F. Ramsey adjoining.

As a fitting finale of the Hughes Carpenter case, Dr. Carpenter obtained a judgment against Miss Hughes for \$155 the amount of his bill for services rendered her and then through his attorney, Col. W. G. Welch, magnanimously remitted it and an order to that effect was accordingly entered.

Four of the men charged with the assassination of Howard Monroe in Bell county, Jeff and Joe Henderson, Dick Pierce and Alvin Turner, having been held without bail, were delivered to Jailer Owens for safe keeping Friday, but the February term of the court in that county. According to the evidence it appears that Pierce did the shooting, having been hired to do so by the other men, Jeff Henderson being the originator and instigator of the murder. It will be remembered that Monroe was shot through a window as he sat in the room with his sweetheart, one night about a month ago. Henderson is said to be a perfect devil. As an illustration of his meanness it is told that while at the hotel at Corbin he threw a piece of coal at the proprietor for nothing whatever and broke out a large glass that ornamented the door. It is said that he has plenty of money and that he brought a roll with him containing \$2,700. Sheriff Ingram, who brought the quartet was accompanied by Jailer Johnson and Meers. Hargis, Hawn, Colson, Ingram and Myers.

ALL SORTS AND SIZES.

—J. E. Lynn sold to D. N. Prewitt 6 fat beefers at 24 cents.
—A. T. Nunneley bought of S. H. Shanks 30 250-pound hogs at \$4.10.
—James McCabe was hanged in Pennsylvania for murder after having been respited eight times.

—Evanville, Ind., has a girl with a head so red that four white horses are always seen in her vicinity.

—The prohibition nominee for mayor of Louisville has declined the honor of running simply to get left.

—The St. Louis woman who threw a pan-cake at Mrs. Cleveland is now on exhibition at a dime museum.

—Sixty cotton factors and buyers of New Orleans have made estimates of the cotton crop, which averages 6,696,000 bales.

—Charles Moon, a white miner from Indiana, was crucified to death by slake caving in on him in the mines near Jellico.

—Sheriff J. C. Rogers and Miss Editha, daughter of Col. Treacy, the noted horseman, were married at Lexington in great style.

—Stephen Gano received from R. L. Cummins, of Bourbon county, 62 head of fat cattle, averaging 1,630 pounds, at 44 cts. —(Georgetown Times).

—Isaac Murphy, the famous jockey, has signed a contract with Baldwin for 1888 at \$12,500, being the same amount he received for his services this year.

—The Phoenix Hotel at Lexington is to be raised a story and have an elevator put in. The St. Nicholas sold this week for \$15.00.

—D. S. Prewitt bought of John Bright 23 175-pound hogs at 34 cts; 14 of Luther Underwood at \$3.85 and 6 of George Hopper at 4 cents.

—Elder John S. Sweeney is holding a revival at the Christian church in Harrodsburg. C. P. Hopkins is conducting the musical part of the services.

—The Short Line depot at Anchorage burned at 8 o'clock last Thursday night, and along with it T. G. Hopkins' general merchandise store. The total loss is from \$18,000 to \$20,000.

—J. L. Cogar has purchased this week 500 bushels of barley of Alex. Dunlap at 52 cents; 5,000 bushels of wheat of T. J. & Son, Versailles, at 75 cents; and 25 hogs of Mrs. Sarah Blackburn at \$1.25. —(Midway Clipper).

Four negroes of Nelson county have been sentenced to the penitentiary for one year under the "Ku Klux Act," for having brutally beaten and otherwise abused two women of their own race, of whose conduct they did not approve.

Gov. Gordon, of Georgia, has made an order fixing two of the company having the services of the penitentiary convicts \$2,500 each for cruel treatment of the convicts. The fine is to be paid by February 15, under the penalty of having their contracts annulled.

A few years ago a lawyer named Horsey bought all the walnut trees he could in Northwestern Kentucky at 50 cents and paid the money down. A few days ago he sold his purchase to the Singer Sewing Machine Company at a profit of \$100,000.

—W. K. Field, of Vandalia, Mo., delivered 34 feeding cattle to C. J. Foster, Wednesday, price \$3.40. Wm. Moreland bought of Lee, Hudson & Co., a car load of butcher cattle, averaging 1,185 pounds, at 3 cents. Gentry Bros. bought 100 miles from Lee, Hudson & Co. at \$1.35 per head; 3 from S. W. Givens for \$350. —(Danville Advocate).

The following *jeu d'esprit* from Mr. Watterston's jewel-pointed pencil is worthy a wider circulation than it will receive in the columns of the *Courier-Journal*, where its reproduction in the *Times*, where it will be seen and enjoyed by a bigger chunk of the human family. (And for the same reason we give it in the *INTERIOR JOURNAL*.)

"The republican party cannot survive the loss of another presidential election and that loss now stares it in the face. As a party it has outlived the day of its usefulness and the reason of its being. A sentimentalist and a warrior, it is unequal to the busy needs of peace and practical duties of every-day life. Of fixed ideas it has none. It will flounder through one more national campaign, and going to pieces on the rock of prohibition, its fragments will drift away into infinite space and finally melt and thaw and resolve themselves into oblivion.

"We wish it no harsher fate. It has, in deed, been a hoax in its day. Perhaps, after all, Mr. Halsted is right in one respect. There would be a kind of business in a grand and lurid tableau to signalize its final exit from the stage after the manner of the last scene of 'Faust,' as rendered by Mr. Irving and Miss Terry nightly at the Star Theatre in New York. The bloody stirr, stretched across a clothes line, could represent the cross to which Marguerite (Mr. Sherman) clings, and over which she falls lifeless, whilst Faust (Mr. Halsted) is dragged off to hell in a hand-basket by the diabolical (Blaine), followed by a chorus of imps led by little Foraker."

Some Expressions.

Governor Taylor, of Tennessee: "Tuesday's elections prophesied with infallible precision the shelving of James G. Blaine and the re-nomination and re-election of Grover Cleveland to the Presidency in 1888."

Senator Beck, of Kentucky: "Tuesday's vote means Cleveland for another term, Blaine's retirement, an end of hero worship and a rebuke to personal abuse. I think Cleveland will have Allison as his opponent."

Governor Stevenson, of Iowa: "The elections on Tuesday give President Cleveland the nomination by acclamation, and secure his election beyond a reasonable doubt."

GEORGE O. BARNES

GOD IS LOVE AND NOTHING ELSE

PRAISE THE LORD.

RICHMOND HOUSE, PADUCAH, KY.

November 7, 1887.

DEAR INTERIOR:—We were most agreeably surprised last Thursday by the unexpected arrival of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lynn. The latter our dear Kitty Wray, "as was," and never looking better in her life than the bride "as is" of a short fortnight. They only tarried one day; he, indeed, even less; for he left on the early Friday A. M. train, leaving his lovely wife to follow in the afternoon. They are taking a common sense bridal tour. He is "on the road" and can ill spare the time during the busy season, even for a wedding jaunt, elsewhere. So the practical girl who gave him her hand and heart, goes "drumming" with him for a few weeks. I'll venture to say, in after years they will look back on this episode in commercial travel, where pleasure willingly plays hantulaid to business, as the most exquisitely charming part of their married lives. How much better than spending several hundred dollars in a fashionable tour; seeing sights that neither care for at such a blissful crisis; and wasting time that has to be made up by extra hard work, when the journey is over. We enjoyed the brief visit of our happy young couple, and were doubly happy to see them so radiant. After all, discount it, as grim experience often does, in its ungracious way.

"There's nothing half so sweet as life as Love's young dream."

God bless the young people, say I, and may more of them try early matrimony, even if some do fall and fall by the way. I mean somebody else's girl, of course—not mine. I always advise them to "leave well alone" and stick to their old dad. All of which may be very selfish. It is I can't help it. Every rule must have its exceptions. I am quite in power two for writing which, I shall have my hair pulled in due course, when they read this in print.

The meeting here has been quite a glorious success. The people we wanted to reach crowd to hear. The questionings have been searching and "burning" ones, and the dear Master has given ready and pertinent answers in every instance. Praise Him!

The sharpest test of the hold obtained by our gospel was put upon us the last three days of the week just gone. A popular opera troupe took our hall. Thursday night, and the same day the "Wizard of Oz" men made their appearance and opened up their most attractive advertisement, concerning just at that hour our meetings began. I confess I should have liked very much to skip and treat them myself, if I had not been going in person; and whether I would at least have figured long enough to see very few, if anybody else had been going to find out, I cannot estimate. The temptation in a Wizard of Oz come to us like Mr. Weller's knowledge of London, "extensive and peculiar." They certainly make "heavy" music, though their star may be "the earth, earthy."

Well, neither the opera troupe nor the Wizard and the less appreciable effect on our services. The Christian church was packed and we had three nights in Brother Lawler's church of conspicuous blessing. May the dear LORD bless our good brother for his generous Christian courtesy, and build up his church for his kindness to us. I believe He will. If we are doing the LORD'S work, Anselm's word of blessing is as true to us as it was to him: "I will bless him that blesseth thee" or that other word to the disciples: "Whoever receiveth you receiveth Me." I do not quote the reverse side of the promise, though I have seen it fulfilled in dozens of striking cases.

I was really sorry for the opera folks. They had depressing "houses" and I know all the heart ache of empty seats. I was especially sorry, because I never saw a gentleman company of ladylike and gentlemanly people than composed the troupe. They boarded at the Richmond House and we had abundant opportunity of studying them. The Wizard of Oz men, too, were such nice fellows, with such views. They practiced a good deal at the piano and so we heard their best pieces. Of course they always reap a golden harvest. Both parties left Sunday, and then we had a clear field, and our beautiful opera house again. It filled our souls with deep thankfulness to see the way it was packed, to its utmost capacity, at the closing meeting. Although I preached an unconscionable hour and a half they listened with patient and unwearied interest. My theme was "Resurrection" and Jesus' final triumph—perfect and eternal—over all His and our enemies. Oh, that all would see that God is fighting the devil and not us poor, broken, oppressed creatures, sinners though we are, in consequence. This clears away all obstacles; solves every mystery of life; and brings "life and immortality to light" for those who sit to whatever darkness. How it tells out where we are, when men will fight you, to maintain that God damn; and fight you to deny that God saves; will resist every appeal you can make to prove that Jesus heals the sick, and resist every appeal you can make to prove that He does not afflict. I am ever thinking of the time when these poor deluded souls will look the Savior in the face, after spending life in slandering Him.

Mr. Rowland—the stoutly insists, with thankfulness, that he is not "colonel"—who brought us to Paducah, held out faith fully to the end. He is a Presbyterian, but he stuck to his new-found friends, though some of his brethren "rayed" and others "imagined a vain thing." But being only a "high private" in the Confederacy, he cheerfully risked his reputation in sticking to the gospel troupe and soon found himself in a decided majority of the "best people" in Paducah, not to speak of our own favorite "toughs," whom we always get and upon whom we especially date, with true evangelistic fervor. Of course we feel truly gratified if the "goody-goody" saved people are for us. But to be "highly esteemed" by the "publicans and sinners" is our loftiest ambition. I know no sweeter seal to our simple ministry than this, "the common people hear us gladly," always, I praise the LORD!

Trustheart also laid himself out to make our visit pleasant and successful. He came up to his name. I cannot say a better thing than that "Rowland & Trustheart" are no longer a mere firm of real estate and insurance business men, but names that will stir our hearts with gratitude and affection while life shall last. We want our friends everywhere to know them.

So many names of good, kind, courteous people I could write down here, but the mention of these names and with a parting hearty recognition of the kindest treatment from our host of the Richmond House—who is also mayor of Paducah—Mr. Cass Reed. May the sun be presiding over his \$100,000 hotel, now going up, and realize his most sanguine expectations of success. He attended our meetings as often as his encroaching duties would permit.

How often great results hang on mere trifles! A little remark, but I must make it again. Bro. Rowland's presence at Frankfort on business, a short time before a sermon, perhaps through mere curiosity, and the subsequent invitation to his city to hold a series of services, not knowing, at all, "whereunto this thing would grow." To say I am leaving a community stirred to its very depths with these great problems of eternity, business men carrying their babies down to their running-shoes, some to minister, others to rescue the points raised in last week's services, hundreds of lives brightened with the Savior's manifested presence there; and not a few turned from death unto life. Fine work indeed. "I have seen but parts of His ways." Praise Him forever!

Ever in Jesus, Yours O. Barnes.

P. S. I suppose, in some size of our dealings, during the winter left our clock and stove jacks! Memory refuses to be a servant of the infant. If any person, whose kind eyes may fall on these lines, should know anything about our clock and stove jacks, they are especially requested to drop a postal, with the name. The clock will draw on space and our baby has no pen or pencil that may not do duty for a while. Please be so kind as to send us a word. We draw nearer to Mississippi, and the clock will be starting its journey. In a word, hurry up, if you know anything about it.

In Robert's corner partridge are so plentiful that they are a drag on the market at 75 cents a dozen.

Emmett L. Egan is moved to remark: "Every honest man hopes that there is a heaven and every scoundrel fears that there is a hell. That there is some recompense for those who cheat and some punishment for those who place this drama that we call life to day and which will be immortal tomorrow, is as certain as that I am here." Was a good judge in his day.

LOCAL NOTICES

Buy your school books and school supplies from A. R. Penny.

Ask your grocer for the Cincinnati Baking Co.'s crackers and cakes.

Watches and Jewelry repaired on short notice and warranted by A. R. Penny.

A COMPLETE STOCK of jewelry, latest style. Rockford watches a specialty. A. R. Penny.

The firm of Penny & McAlister, having dissolved, the accounts are ready for settlement. Come at once and settle. You may save it.

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES

By virtue of tax sale and unpaid for the following years, I will sell

MONDAY, DEC. 5th, 1887,

County Court Day, expose to public sale before the Court-House in Paducah, Ky., for each in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as will pay said taxes and costs. Any one desiring to pay before the day of sale can do so by paying \$1 with cash and the balance of the taxes and costs on your name will be withdrawn from this list.

—S. S. COOK, DECKING, No. 1—WHITE.

Mitchell, Ed. 1887, '88, '89 and '90, 50 acres, \$100.00; 100 acres, \$200.00.

—S. S. COOK, DECKING, No. 2—WHITE.

Riley, Thomas, 11 acres, \$2.25.

Furber, Richard, 10 acres, \$2.00.

—S. S. COOK, DECKING, No. 3—WHITE.

Andrews, Susan, 57 and 58, 82 acres, \$1.30.

Deane, Josiah, 56 and 57, 12 acres, 30 cents.

Forney, Lewis, 6 acres, \$1.00.

Forney, Henry, 10 acres, \$1.70.

Deane, Catherine, 56 and 57, 100 acres, \$2.

Griffin, David, 56, 57 and 58, 119 acres, \$1.50.

Haggard, Allen, 55, 56 and 57, 10 acres, \$4.80.

Duke, Jonathan, 55, 56 and 57, 130 acres, \$7.35.

Rogers, John, 57, 100 acres, \$1.15.

Smith, Elizabeth, 50 acres, 45 cents.

South, Joseph, 1, 100 acres, \$2.50.

Horton, James S., 50, 50 acres, \$1.75.

Ham, Reids, 55, 56 and 57, 30 acres, \$1.4.

Lafayette, D. H., 35 acres, 30 cents.

Mitchell, John, 131 acres, \$1.05.

Marsh, Alex, 107 acres, \$1.15.

Martin, Wm. C., 65 acres, \$3.

Padgett, Mary T., 37 acres, 80 cents.

Polly, John R., 51, 55, 56 and 57, 41 acres, \$1.05.

Byrns, W. R., 51, 55, 56, 57, 100 acres, \$4.70.

Singleton, Paul T., 21 acres, \$2.00.

Singleton, J. C., 50 acres, 50 cents.

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STRAYED!

From my pasture near Hustonville, two 2-year-old steers, one light red with white spots, the other dark red, with show of brindle—weight about 1,000 pounds. Any information thankfully received and trouble compensated.

J. G. WEAVER, Hustonville.

280 2L.

Posted.

This is to notify the public that we will not per-

mit any hunting or any other trespassing on our

farm, but we will punish any person on persons

so trespassing to the full extent of the law.

Nov. 1, 1887.

J. G. WEAVER.

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